

March 5, 2018





This letter is in response to your U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request (GSA-2018-000146), dated November 2, 2017, in which you requested the following:

"All communications between any political appointee or SES employee at GSA and anyone in the White House (meaning the WHO) regarding My Pillow or its CEO, Mike Lindell. Please provide all responsive records from January 20, 2017, to the date the search is conducted. With respect to communications regarding My Pillow, the agency should search for both "My Pillow" and "MyPillow" (no space), as the company is referred to both ways. In addition to the records requested above, American Oversight also requests records describing the processing of this request, including records sufficient to identify search terms used and locations and custodians searched and any tracking sheets used to track the processing of this request. If GSA uses FOIA questionnaires or certifications completed by individual custodians or components to determine whether they possess responsive materials or to describe how they conducted searches, we also request any such records prepared in connection with the processing of this request."

After thoroughly searching our records, GSA has determined that we have no records responsive to your request.

Since the agency does not have any records within the scope of your request, this does not constitute a denial of records. You do nonetheless still have the right to appeal the adequacy of our search for responsive records. As such, you may administratively submit your appeal online via (<a href="https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home">https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home</a>) or by writing to U.S. General Services Administration at the address shown below. Your

appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 120 days of the date of the response to your request.

> U.S. General Services Administration FOIA Requester Service Center (H1F) 1800 F St. NW, Room 7308 Washington, DC 20405

Your appeal must be in writing and should contain a brief statement of the reasons why the withheld information should be released. Enclose a copy of your initial request and this partial denial. Both the appeal letter and envelope should be marked prominently, "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

This completes our action on this request. Should you have questions, you may contact me at <a href="mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov">travis.lewis@gsa.gov</a> or contact our GSA FOIA Public Liaison, Audrey Brooks, at (202) 205-5912 or by email at <a href="mailto:Audrey.brooks@gsa.gov">Audrey.brooks@gsa.gov</a> for any additional assistance and to discuss any aspect of your FOIA request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, or by e-mail at <a href="mailto:ogis@nara.gov">ogis@nara.gov</a> or by telephone at 202-741-5770 or our toll free number 1-877-684-6448 or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,

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